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Ash/Lynzi, do we have the source files as mentioned in #1 below.

Anybody have major problems with the proposed changes which will make the document compliant for those readers with disabilities?

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**Subject:** PRP Issues for Section 508 Compliance  
**Importance:** High

Hi Jamie,

We have encountered a few issues in making the PRP 508 compliant. Some we have resolved, but others need your input. Please confirm our approach to resolving the issues below (see black bolded text) and send needed files or information (see bold red text). Let me know if you have any questions.

1. We need **editable source files and/or high resolution images for Figures 2, 5, 8, 13 and 21**. These figures are not compliant with Section 508 because of poor color contrast and/or blurry text.

2. Please send the **ISSN, Cat. No. and © information** for the report as soon as possible. The report currently has placeholders for these items.

3. The following color changes were required to make Tables 1-4 Section 508 compliant.

- Tables cannot include blank cells. Also, using color coding to represent data in a table is not compliant. All cells in a table must include the text that represents that cell; if a cell is blank, a dash or other text must be inserted to alert assistive technology that the cell should not be skipped. If using color coded cells to represent data presented in a legend (as in the case of Tables 1-4), the table should be converted to an image and tagged as a chart (instead of a table).

- Charts cannot use different colors to represent information. Charts must use the same color with different degrees of darkness and/or use patterns to represent information. Colorblind individuals can distinguish between different levels of darkness but cannot distinguish different colors. **For Tables 1 and 3, the three colors used were changed to three colors (dark blue, light blue and white). For Tables 2 and 4, the four colors used were changed to three shades of blue and white.** Below is an example of Table 1 as an image with the colors replaced.

- The colors used in **Figure 20** are also non-compliant. Similar to the example above, **the colors were changed to different shades of blue** to assist colorblind individuals in distinguishing between the cells.

4. **Figures 6, 12, 15 and 16 are tagged as decorative images** because they are example images of reports/newsletters that do not convey data. Decorative images may be used in a 508 compliant PDF if they are for representational (or decorative) purposes. (If not tagged as decorative, we would need editable source files or high resolution images to make these figures 508 compliant.)

AOC	Restrictions on fish & wildlife consumption	Tainting of fish & wildlife flavour	Degradation of fish & wildlife populations	Fish tumours or other deformities	Bird/animal deformities or reproduction problems	Degradation of benthos	Restrictions on dredging activities	Eutrophication or undesirable algae	Restrictions - drinking water consumption, taste/odour problems	Beach Closings	Degradation of aesthetics	Added costs to agriculture or industry	Degradation of phyto- and zooplankton populations
Thunder Bay												2004	
Nipigon Bay - Completed		1995	2016	1995		2016	1995	2016			2016		
Jackfish Bay - In Recovery				2010	2010		1998						
Peninsula Harbour				2012			2012						
St. Marys River					2016								
Spanish Harbour - In Recovery			1999		1999					1999		1999	1999
Severn Sound - Delisted	2002		2002				2002	2002			2002		
Collingwood Harbour - Delisted	1994		1994		1994	1994	1994	1994		1994	1994		1994
St. Clair River		2011									2016	2012	
Detroit River		2014							2011	2016	2016	2011	
Wheatley Harbour - Delisted	2010		2010			2010	2010	2010					
Niagara River				2009	2009		2009						
Hamilton Harbour													
Toronto and Region				2011	2011	2016	2016						
Port Hope Harbour													
Bay of Quinte													
St. Lawrence River		1997			2007	2007	2007		1997		1997	1997	
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Thank you,

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